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Chinese Notaries Visit Vancouver

Our Chinese visitors' recent trip to Canada was arranged by a client of Richmond Notary Alex Ning.

While most are Notaries employed by the City of DaLian or the Province of Liaoning, a few are self-employed entrepreneurs. We learned that although self-employed Notaries in China are very competitive, they do not do as well in business as Notaries who work for the Chinese government. The public views self-employed Notaries as less effective or

less trustworthy because they do not have the Chinese government backing them.

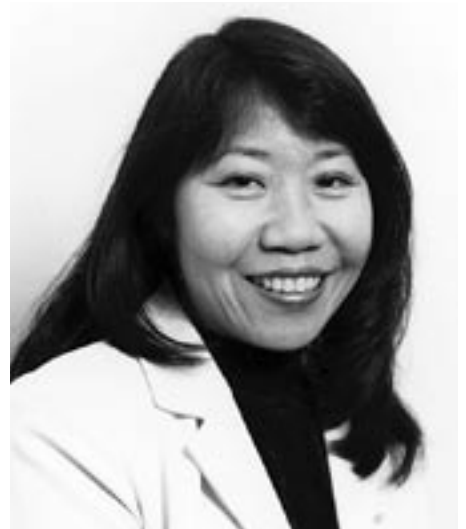
Alex organized our special luncheon at the Jade Garden Chinese Restaurant in Richmond. It was an excellent meal, although some of our BC Notaries were too busy entertaining and socializing to take time to enjoy the good food.

After lunch, the Chinese Notaries visited the office of The Society of Notaries Public of BC, where Julie Boness provided a demonstration on how to put together a set of documents for international use. Alex used his map of China to show us the area of China that our visitors call home.

Notary of the Year 2004 George Tanco was the most popular Notary during this event. The visitors were very interested in his background and wanted to find out *everything* about him.

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Front row, left to right: Cao Cheng, Director, CLGF Notary Office; Susan Ann Tong; George Tanco; Monqian Zhang, Notary, (George Tanco's greatest fan)



Back row, left to right: Liu Zhenghua, Director, Sunyang Notary Office; Dongyan Zhan, Deputy Director, Liaoning Province Justice Department; Alex Ning
Front row, left to right: Lee Zhongbao, Director, Good Faith District Notary Office; Cathy Yong; Wayne Braid; Zhaing Ping, Director, Zhaoling District Notary Office; Ke Qi, Director, Cultural Exchange Centre